

CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION MINUTES

September 14, 2021

6:40 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Chilton, Estrop, and O'Neill; City Manager Heck.

GUEST: Carey McKee, Clark County Partners in Prevention

ABSENT: Commissioner Rue and President Copeland

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS:

1. Assistant Mayor and Acting President Chilton called to the meeting to order in President Copeland's absence.

Ms. Carey McKee of the Clark County Partners in Prevention described the efforts of the organization and noted that tobacco use and underage drinking prevention are two core efforts of the group. The group was awarded a grant of \$125,000 for five years which is renewable for another five years. Ms. McKee listed the many partner agencies located in Springfield and Clark County working together to promote a healthy substance-free community. Ms. McKee spoke on the costs and consequences associated with substance abuse at an early age into adulthood and noted that 90 percent of those with a substance abuse disorder began using substances before they were 18 years old. Other activities of the organization include promotional events to bring awareness to substance abuse including the Tobacco Task Force in partnership with the Clark County Combined Health District.

Dr. Estrop complimented the leadership of the organization and the representation of the many Springfield and Clark County service providers.

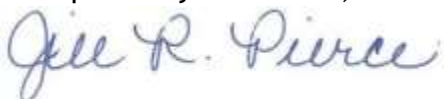
2. On motion of Dr. Estrop, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, the meeting adjourned.

Yeas, Dr. Estrop, Mr. O'Neill, and Mrs. Chilton.

Yeas 3, Nays 0.

Adj. 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jill R. Pierce, Clerk of the City Commission